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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-4</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 25 July 2003 are accepted by the I	Examiner.	
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 1, line 2, after "vehicle" the following has been inserted --which closes a door opening of a body panel--;

In line 7, "a" second occurrence has been changed to –the--;
In line 8, "a" first occurrence has been changed to –the—and
after second occurrence of "opening" the following has been
inserted

--in the seal member—; and
In line 9, "is protrudable" has been changed to -protrudes--.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Hamre on 11/3/2004.

Claims 1-4 are allowable.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the recitation of a door opening and closing apparatus_comprising an arm member coupled to a door

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and a vehicle wherein the arm member protrudes from inside of the vehicle and pushes

the door open and pulls the door shut, and a seal member having a through opening

and attached to an inner periphery edge of a door opening such that the arm member

extends through the through opening of the seal member is seen as an unobvious

improvement over the art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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